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HON. GEORGE A. OLNEY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

**Popular Business Man Will Enter Race
for Nomination for Governor at the
Coming Democratic Primary Election**

HIS NOMINATION WOULD SOLIDIFY PARTY

**Mr. Olney's Election as Governor Means that the People
of Arizona Would Secure an Economical Business
Administration in the Interests of All the People**

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of George A. Olney as a candidate for Governor of Arizona, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primary election.

It has been publicly known for many months that strong pressure was being brought to bear on Mr. Olney by the democratic voters from every portion of the State, in an endeavor to induce him to become a candidate. It has been represented to him that he was the man the people wanted, but not aspiring to public distinction, he, until now, has persistently refused to give his consent to become a candidate.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received here urging Mr. Olney's friends to advise him to become a candidate. The people of this State wish to remain democratic, for they are democratic, and it is believed that with a man like Mr. Olney heading the ticket, that the party will be so solidified that it will be impossible for the republicans to elect any officer, either state, county or municipal.

It is particularly gratifying to the people of Graham county that Mr. Olney's first official announcement is made in his old home paper. Everyone in this section of Arizona is a friend of George A. Olney. He lived in Graham county from 1881 up to about seven years ago, when he moved to Maricopa county, so we know him, and if there is a true Arizonan, one devoted to all of its interests, he is of the type of George A. Olney.

THE GUARDIAN could write volumes about him, of his private life among his neighbors, and in Graham and Greenlee counties we are all his neighbors, but in a political campaign, it is only fair to the voters to give the candidate's official record, so here goes:

George A. Olney was born in Texas. In 1881, while a very young man, he came to Arizona, which was about the time Graham county was created, being carved out of Pima county. In 1882 he was appointed under sheriff for the east end of Graham county, which now embraces Greenlee county. He served in this capacity for four years. In 1890 he was elected sheriff of the county and served two terms, and then refused to run again. While he was under sheriff and sheriff of Graham county it required a man who was all man to be sheriff.

In 1898, by popular demand, Mr. Olney became a candidate for the Legislative Council, and the majority he received made the republicans turn green with envy. Mr. Olney's record in that Council is a matter of public record. During the sixty days' session there was not an idle moment on his part, all of it being devoted to the development, advancement and betterment of the condition of the people of the Territory.

Following his services in the Legislature, he was appointed a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization by Governor Brodie. At that time everyone knows that the big fellow was paying on an assessment ridiculously low, compared with the merchant, cattleman, farmer and workingman. Mr. Olney saw this injustice and attempted to remedy it. He showed clearly the injustice of the scheme of taxation in vogue at that time, yet the other members of the board refused to act and Mr. Olney resigned, stating that he could be of better service to the people of Arizona elsewhere. He was not mistaken in this, although he guessed better at that time than he knew, for here is what followed:

In 1905, Mr. Olney was appointed, by a demand from the people of Graham county, to fill the unexpired term of Eugene Carruthers as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, the people realizing that the time had arrived when an equitable assessment of property must be made. He filled the unexpired term and then was elected to the same position for the long term and remained in the same position for four more years. During his term of office as a member of the Board of Supervisors the only real fight over taxation, as between the rich man and poor man, came off. Mr. Olney stood square for an equitable assessment, the result being that in 1906 the tax rate in this county was just one-half the amount it had been before.

When Mr. Olney and his family decided, about seven years ago, to become residents of Maricopa county, we knew we were losing a family hard to replace, although he still retains large interests in land and cattle in this county. We felt that Mr. Olney was one of us, had helped to make this county one of the best in the State, and that he really belonged to us.

Following his removal to Phoenix, he was unanimously elected State Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, in which capacity he served with the same distinction that he had in former official positions.

The people of this county are delighted to know that Mr. Olney is a candidate for governor, and so far, the only one on the democratic side. His vote in this, his old home county, will be the result of the number of democrats, and we are the strongest democratic county in Arizona.

ADAMS A VISITOR

J. C. Adams was a visitor in town for several days this week, coming over from Phoenix Saturday. Mr. Adams spent several days at the San Juan mines and left here for Phoenix Wednesday.

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Our Spring Line of Millinery. All the latest shapes and styles, as seen in the big Eastern cities. KRUPP'S MILLINERY STORE. adv-2-1t

Good Roads for Graham County

Will Be Mustered In National Guard

Major E. H. Roach has returned from Phoenix, where he secured authority to muster the Safford company into the Arizona National Guard.

The State inspector will be in Safford Wednesday night, March 1st, when the company will be formally mustered into the service. The equipment will be furnished immediately, and by March 15th it is expected the Army will be properly equipped and placed in the service of the State.

This will give a public building that will furnish a long-felt want, where all meetings of a public nature can be held with sufficient accommodations.

The Adjutant General was well-pleased with the personnel of the organization and stated that the company would start with a larger number of well-sized young men than any company in the State. With the facilities for rifle practice here this company should rank with any company in the United States in a short time.

Rifle practice will be taken up immediately and all those interested in this sport should join the company, in order to take advantage of this training particularly.

The charter list of the company will be closed Wednesday night, and after that the initiation fee will be \$5.00.

A very interesting drill was held in Brier's Hall Wednesday night, and a number of Ladies and gentlemen were present to watch the drill.

All drills are public and all citizens are invited to be present.

Library Fund Entertainment

The "George Washington Program," given by the pupils of the first four grades of the Grammar School building at the High School auditorium, last night, for the benefit of the library fund, was enjoyed by a large audience, and a handsome sum was realized.

The following program was rendered:

Welcome Song
Play, "George's Sixth Birthday"
Hatchet Song
Hatchet Drill
Song, "My Heart's Out in the Country"
Play, "Surrey with a Bonnet"
Folk Dances
Play, "Boy Who Put His Mother First"
Drill, "The Flag of Washington"
Play, "Making of the Flag"
Nation's Greet Washington
Minuet
Song, "Spanish Cavalier"
Recitation
Flag Drill
Song, "Is There Any Better Country than the U. S. A.?"

Now—February is the time to oil and repair your saddles, harness and leather goods. OTTO F. LESTER.

H. V. Watson a Visitor in Town

H. V. Watson, of El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Watson arrived here Saturday and visited his cattle ranch in the Gila mountains Sunday. He reported the cattle in fine condition.

Mr. Watson, who formerly lived here, and now resides in El Paso, returned last month from a trip to Mexico City, on business for the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company, of which he was recently elected assistant cashier.

Mr. Watson says business conditions in Mexico City are bad generally and typhus fever was raging among the people.

Mr. Watson left here Monday for his home in El Paso, Texas.

HOLDS TWO PAIRS

Doctor Stratton has the happy stare and glad hand this week for everybody. Reason: A new girl, who arrived Monday night. The doctor says he now holds two pairs—two girls and two boys—and they are winners. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

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Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at all druggists.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride, of Pima, Celebrate Anniversary

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride met at the pavilion, in Pima, Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 3:00 o'clock to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of this worthy couple.

The following program was given:
Prayer—Frank Taylor
Address of Welcome—Wm. E. McBride
Vocal Solo—John McBride
Address—John Taylor
Recitation—Mrs. Warren Cluff
Song—Don C. McBride and little daughter, Mildred.
Address—Fred Webb
Recitation—Miss Esther McBride
Address—J. H. Lines
Vocal Solo—Miss Blanche Dodge
Accompanied on piano by Miss Zola Webb and on violin by Rex Webb.
Statistics of the Life of James A. McBride—Frank Taylor
Vocal Solo—Esther Ferrin
Talk—James A. McBride
Original Poem—Joseph Cluff
Piano Solo—Miss Zola Webb
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Elizabeth Pulsipher
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Josie Follett
Vocal Solo—Frank McBride

After the program, several games were played, during which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cheese, pickles and cocoa were served.

Many very appropriate toasts were given by the following: Mary Ransom, J. H. Lines, Laura Nuttall, Annie Nuttall, Susie Crockett, Geneva Mattice, Mary Taylor, Lizzie Cluff, Mrs. Will Ransom and Mrs. L. M. Gustafson.

The rest of the evening was spent in good old-fashioned dances until a late hour, when everyone departed for home declaring they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their life.

James A. McBride was born in Ohio in 1840, and his wife, Elizabeth Clark, was born in England in 1845.

They both came to Utah when young, where they met and married, February 18, 1866. They lived in Utah for several years and then removed to Arizona, where they have lived for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride are the parents of twelve children, three of whom are dead. They have forty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Three of their sons were missionaries. Don C. spent seven years on Samoa Island; Bert three years in New Zealand, and John three years in Australia.

Mr. McBride was councillor with Bishop John Taylor for fifteen years and was a member of the High Council of St. Joseph Stake for ten years.

May this dear old couple live as long as they desire.

Quarterly Conference, Feb. 26-27

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held at Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th.

Elder George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City, will be in attendance. All wards and branches of the Stake should have representatives present.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
C. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

W. W. Pace and Phil C. Merrill, appointed by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, as a committee to go to Washington and present to our senators and congressmen the need for immediate relief for valley lands against the floods of the Gila river, left Saturday for the Capital City.

Announcement!

Mrs. Kittie Boothe Gorham, the popular milliner, is now in the East purchasing Spring Millinery. Mrs. Gorham writes that everything that is new in millinery and being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, will be on exhibition here at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, after March 1st, and will include a complete line of hats for ladies, misses and children, all of the newest and smartest designs. adv-1-2t

Good News

Just received the nicest and cheapest line of Children's School Dresses that ever came to this valley. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-1-2t

Safford's greatest need is a public library and reading room.

Will Present Comedy-Drama

The beautiful comedy-drama, entitled, "Saved," or "A Wife's Peril," will be presented next week by the Stake boards of the Young Ladies' and the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations.

The play will be given next Thursday evening, March 2d, in Layton Hall, and Saturday evening, March 4th, in Thatcher; the following Saturday, March 11th, in Pima, and later in other towns in the valley.

Special interest is being shown in this play, as it has been selected and will be presented under the new Stake amusement movement, to encourage similar work in the other wards and associations throughout the State.

The following is the cast of characters:

George Fane, a civil engineer—L. C. Snow
The Hon. Augustus Cholmondeley, a sportsman—Fred Webb
Rafael di Rivola, a young Italian artist—D. D. Jones
Joseph, Fane's butler—Chas. E. Ferrin
Hawkins, valet to Di Rivola—Elam Olsen
Luigi, hotel waiter—Elam Olsen
Beatrice Fane, George's wife—Bessie Layton
Trixy, his child—Flora Moody
Mrs. Merryweather, a widow—Annie Nash

Time—Present. Costumes—Modern. Time of Playing—Two Hours.

Act I—One False Step.
Act II—For Their Child's Sake.
Act III—The Return of the Tempter.
Act IV—Face to Face at Last.

Everything that the Rancher and Farmer needs for his horses. adv-1-2t OTTO F. LESTER.

Old Folks Had Splendid Time

The annual old folks' party was held at Layton Hall, Tuesday. About 150 old people were present and spent a very enjoyable day.

The program commenced at 11:00 o'clock, and was as follows:

Song, "Love at Home"—Assembly
Invocation
Address of Welcome—Warren R. Reed
Response—Thomas Nelson
Song—Katie Morris and Katie Welker
Recitation—Bertha Ellsworth
Piano Duet—Irene and Sabra Reed
Song—Pearl Foote and Rula Beebe
Recitation—Laura Rollins
Duet—Emma and Louie Jacobson
Music—Pioneer Band
Violin Solo—Thomas Nelson
Song, "A Perfect Day"—Irene and Sabra Reed

From 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, dinner was served. At 1:30 o'clock the program began again, as follows:

The Little Bears—Mrs. Roach's Pupils
The Red, White and Blue—Mrs. Roach's Pupils
The Soldier Boys—Mrs. Roach's Pupils
The Little Grandmothers—Mrs. Roach's Pupils
Humorous Speech—Prof. D. M. Hibner
Recitation—Rita Higgins
Old Folks' Dance—Everybody
Public Addresses—Benediction

Club Leader to Visit the Valley

Leland S. Parke, State director of boys' and girls' club work, will be in the valley the first part of March with a schedule, as follows:

March 2—Safford.
March 3—Thatcher.
March 4—Central.
March 6—Pima.
March 7—Lebanon (Safford).
March 8—Solomonville.

He will visit the schools and meet with the different boys' and girls' clubs, and will also give evening lantern slide lectures wherever these can be arranged.

The object of this work is to further acquaint the people with the boys' and girls' club movement and to organize new clubs whenever possible.

ATTENTION! AUXILIARY!

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Fire Department will hold a called meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roach, Tuesday evening, February 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend, as important business is to be transacted. Mrs. E. H. ROACH, President.

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Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

SPELLING CONTESTS

Plans Formulated by Committee Arranges Contests by Groups

School districts shall be divided into groups of three by the county superintendent. Each school in this group to select a committee of five pupils, below the high school, to act as representatives in the contests which shall take place between each of the three schools represented in the group.

The three best spellers, as determined by previous contest, shall constitute a committee to spell against the champions of another group of three districts.

From this second group contest, the three best spellers shall constitute a committee to represent these schools in the county contest.

The county contest to decide the representatives for Graham County at the State meet.

An executive committee for conducting these contests shall consist of one teacher from each school having a pupil represented in the contest.

Words for these contests shall be selected between pages 119 and 238, in Hick's "Champion Speller." Twenty-five words to be written and each contestant to have the opportunity of spelling orally 100 words. No word for oral spelling to be given out twice at the same contest.

Dates for these contests to be fixed and announced by the county superintendent. (Signed)

DEE M. HIBNER,
DOCTOR B. JONES,
CARRIE E. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Groups

1. Sanchez, San Jose, Solomonville and Lone Star.
2. Safford Thatcher, Central and Pima.
3. Lee, Russell and Artesia.
4. Carter, Matthews and Redland.
5. Ft. Thomas, Sunnyside and Emery.
6. Goodwin and Geronimo.
7. Coon, Eden and Enterprise.
8. Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
9. Klondyke and Aravaipa.
10. Bonita, Lompoc, California and Ash Creek.

Box Supper for Public Library

The Woman's Club will give a box supper at the Wickersham building, corner Tenth and K streets, Friday evening, March 3d. The sale of boxes to begin at 6:30 p. m.

The proceeds to be used to start a public library.

Everybody is invited to come. Bring the children and have a good time.

Children's boxes will not be sold for more than 25 cents. Coffee and cocoa will be sold by the ladies.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. At 11:00 a. m. there will be a special service for the church and Sunday School. Special music and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Ship Building." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Christian Prospects in Asia." Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Nature and Time of His Coming; Is It Before or After the Millennium?" The fourth in the series on the second coming of Jesus Christ. Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to these services. E. A. GOTTBURG, Pastor.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very enjoyable colonial dance Tuesday night, at Brier's Hall, in celebration of Washington's Birthday. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone had a good time. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee were served during the evening.

Automobile For Sale

Chalmers, 36, four cylinder touring car; electric lights and starter; first class condition; a bargain. Inquire at GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST CO. adv-2-1t

New Spring Millinery

We invite you to call and inspect our New Spring Millinery. MRS. LYDIA SALISBURY.

FOR SALE—Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks, the kind that lays; 75 cents per 15. E. G. PUTNUM, Safford, Ariz. adv-2-4t

NEW COMMITTEE MAY BE RESULT

**Carl Hayden Favors Creation
of Committee on Flood
Control**

ON NONNAVIGABLE STREAMS

**In Speech Recites Damages to
Rich Lands by Gila
River Floods**

As a result of the recent floods in the middle west and southwest, Congress has received many petitions for relief. In order to get the matter of relief up before Congress, Speaker Clark introduced House Resolution 122, to create a committee on flood control on non-navigable streams.

The resolution came up in the House, February 24, for consideration, and Congressman Carl Hayden made the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, I intend to vote in favor of the adoption of this resolution. As I understand the purpose of our honored Speaker in introducing this measure, it is intended to create a committee having jurisdiction over all bills relating to flood control, whether the floods occur on navigable or non-navigable streams. Heretofore all such bills have been referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but that committee insists that its jurisdiction is limited to the improvement of the navigation of streams in order that commerce might be promoted. It is true that in carrying out this policy levees have been ostensibly constructed to confine the rivers to their channels, but which have actually prevented the inundation of riparian lands and contiguous sections. This work, however, was all done under the guise of improving the navigation of the rivers for the benefit of commerce.

I come from a State where we have dry rivers and no harbors, and I want to see a committee established that will give consideration to flood problems on non-navigable streams. I can best illustrate the nature of the relief that the people of Arizona are seeking by recounting the damage done by the recent floods on the Gila river. I shall begin by reading an article printed in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, published in Safford, Arizona. At least 6,000 acres of rich alfalfa land in Graham county, every acre of it worth more than a hundred dollars, have been washed away by successive floods, and if something is not done to stop this devastation even greater areas will be turned from fruitful farms into wastes of sand and boulders.

Mr. Hayden then read the account of the floods and an editorial which recently appeared in THE GUARDIAN. He then continued:

It is no wonder that every time I visit the upper Gila valley the stricken citizens say to me, "Why is it that Congress can do nothing for our relief?" I am always compelled to make the same old answer, which every congressman has made for the last hundred years, that no money is spent by the Federal Government except to promote commerce on navigable streams, and that, therefore, I can hold out no hope to them.

After quoting the press dispatches relative to the drowning of four persons at Winkelman, Mr. Hayden read the account which appeared in the Florence Blade-Tribune and the Buckeye Valley News, to show the great damage done by the floods on the lower Gila. He then said:

These newspaper accounts mention but a part of the damage done by floods along the entire course of the Gila, and I would have you remember that I have confined my remarks to this one stream. As a matter of fact, great losses annually occur on every river in Arizona.

No one doubts that Congress has power to make appropriations to promote commerce on navigable streams, for we have been spending federal funds for this purpose for over a century, but whenever we ask for an appropriation to control the floods of non-navigable streams the constitutionality of such a law is immediately questioned. * * *

In one sense the control of floods on a non-navigable stream would confer nothing but a local benefit, and, therefore, Congress would have no right to authorize the expenditure of federal funds for this purpose. But I maintain that no part of our common country can suffer an injury without affecting, in some degree, the general welfare, and,

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